FISCAL NOTE

SB 1823 - HB 1794

April 3, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the designation of certified nurse practitioner with advanced practice registered nurse. This bill would permit a registered nurse certified as an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe, administer, dispense, and procure prescription drugs including controlled substances. The Board of Nursing would establish standards for the certification as an advanced practice registered nurse and set an initial certification fee and a biennial renewal fee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,000 One-Time Increase State Revenues - \$7,000

Estimate assumes some expenditures in the Department of Health for computer modifications and administrative expenses. Since Health Related Boards are required to be self-sufficient, it is assumed that fee revenues will equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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